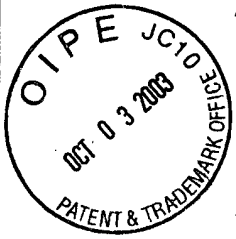


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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed find a Petition requesting an extension of time for response within the second month. Also, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-7, 28 and 29 based on the following amendments and remarks.

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